IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAO-CHING STEPHEN CHEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/774,584 Art Unit: 2165

Filed; 2/10/2004 Examiner; Farhan Syed

Title: Efficient Type Annotation of XML Schema-Validated XML Documents without

Schema Validation

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed 3/18/2009, and in view of the Examiner Interview of 4/16/2009, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.